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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/561,169	Applicant(s) GIDON, SERGE	
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Date of Interview: 03 April 2009.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: all.

Identification of prior art discussed: Vettiger.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner agrees that the Vettiger reference does not show that the micro-tips are fixed DIRECTLY to the support substrate - that in fact, they are attached to the support substrate via a cantilever. All claim rejections were discussed in relation to the Vettiger reference as well as Chen et al. (USPN 6,542,400).

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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